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13 November 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Administration

ATTENTION : Chief, Logistics Branch

THROUGH : Assistant for Plans and Development

SUBJECT : Shipment of Equipment to NPIC

REFERENCE : [REDACTED]

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1. The Agency currently has a contract [REDACTED] for a RIC/1 Stereocomparator for the DIA area of NPIC. This equipment is being fabricated [REDACTED] The contract calls for delivery FOB [REDACTED]

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2. Due to the delicate nature of the equipment and special packaging problems it is not considered adequate to ship the equipment by sea. The previous instruments have all been air shipped by the Air Force and have arrived in excellent condition. Therefore, it is recommended that this instrument be shipped in the same manner. In addition, due to the special nature of the electronics it is considered more practical to ship them directly from [REDACTED] rather than to [REDACTED] and then to Washington.

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3. At this time a definite shipping date is not available but it is anticipated to be sometime in January. (Adequate arrangements were made on the previous Air Force pick ups by establishing the appropriate contacts.) The estimated shipping weight of the electronics [REDACTED] is 750 kilograms occupying up to 8 cases, the largest of which is approximately 2' x 4' x 7'. The estimated shipping weight of the stereocomparator [REDACTED] is 2000 kilograms occupying up to 24 cases, the largest of which is approximately 2' x 4' x 9'.

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4. If any difficulties arise over having this equipment picked up by the Air Force for delivery to Andrews AFB, please notify the undersigned at the earliest possible date.

Declass Review by NIMA/DOD

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